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## GOULD SENIOR PLAY NEXT WEEK

"The Whole Town's Talking," Broadway Success, at Gym Next Wednesday Evening

"The Whole Town's Talking," which will be presented by the senior class of Gould Academy at the gymnasium on April 14, is a well-known brilliant comedy written by two gifted authors, John Emerson and Anita Loos; the latter is the author of a best-seller of a few years back, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." "The Whole Town's Talking" is full of laugh-provoking situations. It was a huge success on the Broadway stage and is a very popular play with audiences all over the country, as it has been performed very successfully by many amateur as well as professional groups.

A brief hint of the plot and some characteristics of the people in the play will give some idea of the fun in store for those who come to see it.

Mr. Simmons, a jovial, good natured paint manufacturer, wishes to have his daughter Ethel marry his junior partner in business. Now Chester Binney, the partner, is earnest and hard working with no charm of manner, who has never given a thought to the opposite sex. He is the kind of bachelor no woman would want. In fact, "He is such a blank," says Mrs. Simmons, "that every time he comes into a room it seems as if someone had just gone out." Ethel scorns Chester in preference for Roger Shields, a newly-acquired friend whose continental manners and deference to the ladies have endeared not only her fancy, but also her mother's, who is very susceptible to flattery. Mr. Simmons has a theory that every woman wants the man that every other woman wants, and since he is always full of ideas of how to "fix things," he conceives the plan of inventing a few love affairs for the unromantic Chester in order to interest Ethel in him. Letty Lythe, a beautiful, brilliant, and worldly-wise movie star, is selected as the one with whom Chester has had a romantic attachment. The story is allowed to leak out, and in no time at all, the whole town is talking and all the girls are falling for Chester. From then on, startling events happen with lightning speed. Amid gales of laughter, Chet will weather the storm.

The other characters not already mentioned are Donald Swift, a former prize-fighter and at present a motion picture director, a young man who is quiet and sympathetic when in good humor but a tiger when disturbed by jealousy. Lila Wilson and Sally Otis are two young friends of Ethel's who are "just crazy" about the boys. Sadie Bloom is a gaudy, rather coarse dancing teacher whose philosophy is to trust none and to fight for what she gets. Annie is the Simmons' servant, dependable and good-hearted. The taxi-driver is the kind of fellow who usually makes a situation worse rather than bettering it.

"The Whole Town's Talking" promises to be one of the most entertaining plays ever presented at the gymnasium. All members of the cast are developing excellent portrayals of the types of their respective parts. It is hoped that this year's attendance will be even larger than that of last year's enthusiastic audience at "The Patsy," and those who see it are assured of many a laugh and a most enjoyable evening.

Tickets will be sold by members of the Senior Class. Reserved seats may be obtained at Bosserman's drug store at no additional charge beginning Monday, April 11. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Ticket sale committee: Donald Brown, Arthur Haselton, Keene Swan. Poster committee: Robert

## ALL MAIL WEEK TO INCLUDE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

"Wings Across America" is the subject of a nation wide school essay contest announced by Helen C. Donahue, State Chairman, who has received the rules and regulations from Paul R. Younts, Executive Chairman. The essays are to be based on the progress, dependability and future possibilities of this method of modern communication. State Chairman Donahue has sent every post office in Maine a supply of the rules and regulations governing this contest which will, without doubt, create more interest in aviation than has ever been known in the nation, as every high school pupil in America has an even chance to win one of more than a hundred valuable prizes, including some 50 airplane trips to Washington, Hollywood or Miami. These rules and regulations will also be furnished to the Superintendent of Schools of each community in the State.

Mrs. Donahue states that every high school pupil or those having high school curricula in Maine are not only eligible to enter this contest but urged to do so. There will be two prizes for some bright boy or girl in every state of the Union. The first state prize is an airplane trip from the winners' nearest airport to Washington and return. The second state prize will be a trophy to be presented by the Maine Air Mail Week Campaign Committee.

The essays of pupils winning a trip to Washington and return will be entered in a National contest in which the winner will be given an airplane trip with expenses paid for five days from Washington to Hollywood for those living east of the Mississippi River (or to Miami if the winner lives west of the Mississippi River). The second National prize will be a trophy, while the third National prize will be a plaque to be presented by the National Air Mail Week Committee.

The contest will close at midnight, May 1.

## HERBERT O. BLAKE

Herbert Blake of East Bethel passed away at his home Saturday evening. He had been in poor health for quite a long time but was confined to his bed only a few weeks. He was born Sept. 21, 1869, the son of Galen and Dolly Moody Blake. He had resided in this town nearly all his life. He was a farmer and a good citizen. A few years ago he broke his hip and had been unable to do any farm work since then. Early this winter he and Mrs. Blake moved from their home into Mrs. Newton's rent to be near Mrs. Blake's son, Charles Reed.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Blake, he leaves two brothers, George of Malden, Mass., and Arthur of Lowell, Mass., several nieces and nephews.

O. B. Farwell, Guy Bartlett, Urban Bartlett and Willis Bartlett were bearers. The services were held at the East Bethel Church and interment was in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. P. J. Clifford was the minister.

Keniston and Nancy Philbrook. The cast is as follows:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Edward Caccavo  
Harriet Simmons, his wife, Jane Chapin  
Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Christie Thurston  
Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Bryant Bean  
Letty Lythe, a movie star, Helen Crouse  
Donald Swift, motion picture director, Ralph Hatch  
Roger Shields, a young Chicago hood, Lewis Porter  
Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel,  
Elizabeth Lyon and Ina Bean  
Annie, a maid, Geraldine Stanley  
Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, Jean Sullivan  
Taxi-driver, Frank Littlehale  
Arthur Bennett is acting as stage carpenter, and Robert Moore has assisted in the stage work.

## C. OF C. ADVERTISING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening, preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the Grange. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Methods of advertising the town's resources and attractions were discussed, valuable suggestions being offered by F. Perley Flint and J. F. Bilodeau. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the year's publicity: Herbert R. Rowe, Albert Brown, D. Grover Brooks, John Harrington and F. J. Tyler.

H. C. Rowe and O. A. Pratt were instructed to make arrangements for repainting the street signs. The program committee for the May meeting is George Thompson, Albert Brown, and D. Grover Brooks.

## FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR WEST PARIS GYMNASIUM

Citizens having authorized a drive for funds to build a high school gymnasium at West Paris a meeting was held Monday night and a committee elected as follows: chairman, Harold Gammon; vice chairman, L. J. Abbott; honorary vice chairman, Dr. Edwin Kay; secretary-treasurer, Joseph J. Penley; publicity, Harold Perham; executive committee, E. J. Mann, Alfred Andrews, Laforest Emery, Walter Penley and Jennie Bates.

At North Paris Monday a committee was organized to raise funds for the gymnasium. Officers are: president, Earl Andrews; secretary, Miriam Pirainen; treasurer, Hugo Komulainen; executive committee, Mr. Ellingwood, Rudolph McKen and George Gibbs.

## CEYLON MELLE KIMBALL

It was with deep sorrow that the many friends of Ceylon Mellen Kimball learned of his death Wednesday, March 30, at "The Old Homestead," East Bethel. Born Jan. 20, 1893, he had spent all his life on the farm he loved so well. For many years he had suffered with asthma, bravely enduring unto the end.

He was the youngest son of the late Charles Mellen and Mary Bartlett Kimball, receiving his education in the common schools and taking a course of dairying at Orono. Although handicapped by ill health he was a good farmer, greatly enjoying his work. Very quiet by nature, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. A devoted father and husband, his home was his world.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Davis Kimball; five children, Mellen, Donald, Isobel, Richard and Adele; three sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Clark of Ridley Park, Pa., Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield, and Mrs. Norman Sanborn of Bethel.

Services were held from his late home Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Many beautiful flowers spoke of the Verrill of West Bethel officiating, love in which he was held. Interment was in the East Bethel cemetery, the bearers being two of his sons, Mellen and Donald, and two nephews, Hugh and Wendell Clark of Ridley Park, Pa.

## WANTED

More people to become acquainted with the books and magazines in Bethel Library. You are cordially invited to visit the Library, use the reading room, reference books and periodicals. Cards for taking books from the Library are free to all residents of Bethel. The only requirements are that the books will be well cared for and returned on or before the date due.

Why not avail yourselves of the opportunity to make the Library yours? "Reading is the open door into the great life of the world." Read for pleasure. Read for profit. Read for a purpose.

## "BROKEN DISHES" EXCELLENT—SMALL ATTENDANCE

The Anderson Players from Norway presented the comedy, "Broken Dishes," in Odeon Hall Wednesday evening. The performance was excellent. Special mention should be made of the Junior Band. They showed painstaking supervision and much worthwhile effort in own behalf.

The play was sponsored by the local P. T. A. A very small audience was in attendance.

Cast of characters: Cyrus Bumpstead, Dwight Kilgore; Jenny Bumpstead, Mary Bicknell; Elaine Bumpstead, Frances Skilling; Myra Bumpstead, Marion Chute; Mabel Bumpstead, Gwendolyn Cordwell.

Dr. Stump, Harold Alexander, William Clark, Osman Towne, Chester Armstrong, Stanley Murch, Inspector Quinn, H. A. Anderson, Sam Green, William Hutchinson.

## GRAND OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL REBEKAHS

There were 125 present at the supper and meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, including visitors from lodges in Massachusetts, Waterford, Rumford, Bangor, and Lewiston.

Beatrice Brown, district deputy grand marshal, introduced and presented the following officers for the honors of the degree, Jessie Colburn, warden of the Rebekah Assembly; Julia Brown and Vivian Brown, district deputy presidents; and Harold Mortenson, district deputy grand patriarch of the Encampment. Purity Rebekah Lodge of Rumford with a degree team of 27, conferred the degree on four candidates.

The program included a vocal duet by Mrs. H. I. Bean and Miss Eugenia Haselton and a poem read by Miss Maxine Clough. Gifts were presented Mrs. Colburn and Miss Julia Brown by Miss Ida Packard on behalf of the lodge.

## FRED W. SANBORN

Fred W. Sanborn passed away in his sleep during Wednesday night, March 30, at his home in Norway. His health had failed during the past two years but only since the preceding Sunday had he been confined to his bed.

Mr. Sanborn was a native of New Hampshire, born Feb. 10, 1855. He was a graduate of New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton, N. H., where he was later a teacher. He also took a course in commercial training at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Newspaper work was his chosen field and in this career he was unexcelled. His first venture was the successful publication of the Lacoia Democrat. In 1883 he became the owner of the Norway Advertiser and through the years continued to build up and improve the publication (now the Advertiser-Democrat) to its present high standard.

Anything pertaining to the welfare and betterment of his town was his first interest. He held high offices in both the national and savings banks of Norway at the time of his death. He was the founder of the Norway Weary Club. Fly-fishing was his hobby and he was one of Maine's best known.

Survivors include a nephew and business associate for many years, Ralph S. Osgood of Norway; J. Miner Osgood, nephew, of Meredith, N. H.; and a niece, Mrs. Lena Russell, of Farmington, N. H.

Conforming to his wishes a private funeral was held at the Spiller Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Warren S. Palmer officiated. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

This is a Good Time

to visit in

STARS AND STRIPES

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert Lord is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Mary Turner has employment at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mr. Arnold Childs spent the week end in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week end at Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clough have moved to Chesterville. Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland was home over the week end.

Remember dog taxes are past due. Is your dog wearing his number?

Miss Carrie Philbrick is spending a two weeks vacation in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Helen Starling's mother from Portland is visiting her at Maple Inn.

L. E. Davis returned Friday from a trip to Philadelphia, Penna., and Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Andrew Caie of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Rita Meserve and young son visited her mother, Mrs. Sadie Allen, a few days last week.

Rehearsals are under way for an Easter pageant to be presented at the Congregational Church.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Ray York have purchased the Aubin place on Mason Street.

Miss Ruby Knapp of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knapp, over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Cockburn, in Lewiston.

Paul C. Thurston gave a talk on his recent trip to Mexico at the Lions Club meeting at Bethel Inn Monday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Colburn, warden of the Maine Rebekah Assembly, was entertained by Mrs. F. L. Edwards while in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Mary Wilson, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have started on the return trip home.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Asa Bartlett entertained four tables of lunch at Mrs. Fred Wheeler's home Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening as follows: president, Kenneth Brooks; first vice-president, Donald Brown; second vice-president, Henry Robertson; third vice-president, Virginia Davis; fourth vice-presidents, Arlene Brown and Lydia Norton; secretary-treasurer, Alfred Brown.

The Garden Club of Bethel will meet at Bethel Inn Wednesday, April 13, at 2.30 with Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, Richard Blanchard, County Agent of South Paris, of the Extension Service of the University of Maine, will speak on "Soil Preparation, Fertilization, and Control of Insect Pests."

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## SENIOR PLAY

## "THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"

William Bingham Gymnasium

8 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

TICKETS: 35c adults; 25c students

Reserved Seat Tickets may be obtained at Bosserman's Drug Store on or after April 11



### North Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Northumberland, N. H., visited Sunday with his brother, James Knights, and family.

Doris Coffin came home from the hospital Friday and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and family and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family were at South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman gave her mother, Mrs. Clinton Buck, a surprise birthday party on Friday, April 1st. Her birthday was March 31st. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl, Emma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, Mrs. Buck, husband and sons, Kenneth and Sherwood. Cards were enjoyed. Refreshments of dairy sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

Evelyn Knights spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children spent Sunday with her father, Francis Cole.

Marjorie Fuller and Clara Whitman called to see Mrs. Hanno Cushman and Doris Coffin Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Ricker butchered a pig for Frank Coffin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and family visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman attended Grange at Welchville Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Francis went to Auburn Monday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Spencer, who is ill.

Harland Abbott from Farmington Normal School is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Willis McGuire of West Peru is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luber McGuire and daughters of Peru are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dudley and Miss Evelyn Knights were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway Sunday.

Hanno Cushman and mother Mrs. George Cushman were at West Peru one day last week.

George Howe and Herman Cole are working for C. A. Smith in the sugar orchard.

### Gilead

Now the natives can relax and out of town folks know such a place as Gilead exists when they go by night. The electric lights arrived last week after a hard winter's work. Street lights too.

A big time is scheduled for this Wednesday night, April 6, in commemoration of getting these lights.

Charles and Si Cole have started this season's work on their gas station and camps at the corner by Wild River.

Floyd Mason expects the license to start on his feldspar mine soon.

Miss Nellie Mice of North Stratford, N. H., was the week end guest of Miss Emeline Heath.

### North Newry

Henry Baman is finishing up his logging job here.

F. W. Wight attended Farm and Home Week at Orono, also the Republican convention at Bangor as a delegate.

Mrs. Catherine Savage of Auburn is teaching the school at the "Head of Tide."

The band concert and Grange supper at Newry Corner last Wednesday night was very well attended.

Daniel Wight was at home over the week end.

Willard Wight returned to Orono Sunday after a week's vacation.

George Learned has purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Donald Fraser has exchanged his Plymouth for a Pontiac coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds called at L. E. Wight's one day last week.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight, and family while Miss Delma Ross is visiting her parents at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Lester Lane and Mrs. Albertine Walte attended Farm and Home Week at Orono, being delegates sent by the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Ruth Parsons and daughter Joyce spent Saturday evening at Fred Kilgore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and family were dinner guests Sunday at Fred Kilgore's.

### East Bethel

Hugh and Wendall Clark of Pennsylvania came Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson of Farmington were in town Monday to attend the funeral of H. O. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban C. Bartlett, Clark and Dorothy Bartlett were guests of relatives in South Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball and Larry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

George Blake of Malden, Mass., and Arthur Blake of Lowell, Mass., came Saturday to see their brother, Herbert Blake. Jack Clark of Malden came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Malden were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield arrived Friday afternoon, called here by the death of Mrs. Frost's brother, Ceylon Kimball.

B. W. Kimball was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family Saturday.

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Nonless Slicer			Dawn TISSUE - 3 rolls 19c
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 24c		Paper NAPKINS - 2 pkgs. 15c
Clover SLICED BACON	lb. 29c		IGA Evaporated MILK - 3 tall cans 20c
Sliced PIGS LIVER	lb. 15c		Dutch Crown COCOA - 2 lb. can 17c
SMOKED SHOULDERS	lb. 23c		Occident FLOUR - 24 1/2 hg. 1.00
Four Household TOWELS	2 rolls 19c		IGA Quick or Regular ROLLED OATS 1gc pkg. 17c
Sally May Cleansing Tissues	pkg. 10c		Golden Red Orange Pekoe Tea 1 1/2 lb pkg. 20c
Kitchen Charm WAXED PAPER	4 rolls 25c		



### The Four Seasons

The civil or tropical year, the one commonly used in the measure of time, is the period which elapses from the sun's appearance on one of the tropical circles to its return to the same. It varies very slightly, and has a mean length of 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 49.7 seconds. Astronomically considered, the four seasons begin at the equinoctial or the solstitial points. The summer solstice is the meridian, passing through the point where the sun touches the Tropic of Cancer; the winter solstice is the meridian passing through the point where it touches the Tropic of Capricorn; and the equinoctial points are the points at which the sun's path or equinox crosses the celestial equator. All these points shift, according to very exact astronomical laws, from year to year; and so the precise times when the seasons begin are matters of mathematical calculations.

### Talked Himself to Death

Chief Shavehead, vicious, sullen and treacherous, one of the most hated of the early Indian chiefs of Michigan, literally talked himself to death. His tongue, loosened by liquor, he boasted here, says a correspondent in the Detroit Free Press, about 1840 of the part he had taken in the massacre at Fort Dearborn some 25 or 30 years before. Jobe Wright, hermit of Diamond Lake island and a survivor of the massacre, stood on the outskirts of the group and listened. As Shavehead left, Wright followed. The Indian was never seen again.

### Old Romans Superstitions

The superstition attached to breaking a mirror is one of the oldest in the world. George W. Stimpson, Texas newspaper correspondent and author of a series of books on puzzling questions, says the ancient Romans believed it. They reasoned the health of a person changed every seven years and one's appearance, as reflected by a mirror, indicated the state of one's health. So, if the mirror were dropped and shattered, one would be due to experience seven years' ill health. But long before the Romans, man saw his image reflected in still pools, believed what he saw was a part of himself. So, if a jester tossed a stone into the pool, ruffled the waters and temporarily destroyed the image, man believed a part of himself had been injured.

### Powwow of Indian Origin

The name powwow is Indian in origin. From the Algonquin language, it first meant a medicine man's ceremony for the cure of disease. That was before the white man—and trouble—came to the Indians. Then it became synonymous with a great dance, feast, or celebration held before a grand hunt or war expedition. Noise, shouts and confusion made up a powwow. Early Americans grabbed the word, gave it still another meaning. A political powwow to them meant a gathering of would-be statesmen and saviors of the nation, where sound and confusion often triumphed over anything of a deliberative nature.

### West Paris

Mrs. Ethel Penley was hostess Friday to the Bates Literary Club. Mrs. Frank P. Knight Jr. of Christman, Arizona, and Norway, and Mrs. Lennie Gould, R. N. of Philadelphia, Penna., were guests. Both were former members and Mrs. Knight a former president.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Rev. W. A. Smith were at South Paris Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Ministerial Association.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will use for her subject at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, "Steadfastness." Communion will be observed and there will be special music.

Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Watford will be the speaker at the union service at the M. E. Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Farr are the parents of a daughter born Sunday evening. Her name is Dorothy May.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,261,833.22
Cash in Office and Bank	509,529.38
Agents' Balances	115,257.49
Bills Receivable	1,643.75
Interest and Rents	25,888.00
Gross Assets	\$5,914,001.84
Deduct items not admitted	429,732.23
Admitted	\$5,484,269.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$518,505.00
Unearned Premiums	2,526,605.00
All other Liabilities	50,000.00
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	889,159.61
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$5,484,269.61

## COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$260,757.77
Mortgage Loans	3,047,193.46
Stocks and Bonds	3,906,462.32
Cash in Office and Bank	331,048.42
Agents' Balances	960,935.74
Bills Receivable	116,052.46
Interest and Rents	29,194.10
All other Assets	87,369.56
Gross Assets	\$8,779,013.83
Deduct items not admitted	644,913.38
Admitted	\$8,134,100.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,424,339.54
Unearned Premiums	2,495,046.56
All other Liabilities	434,650.50
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	779,463.55
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$8,134,100.45

Clarence L. Emery, Dixfield

Lester A. Braden, Mexico

Mexico Insurance Agency, Rindonville

Ramford &amp; Mexico Insurance Agency, Ramford

## THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

New York City, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$93,856,200.11
Cash in Office and Bank	12,985,065.06
Agents' Balances	6,183,929.72
Bills Receivable	28,010.52
Interest and Rents	236,137.00
All other Assets	2,888,776.52
Gross Assets	\$116,176,118.93
Deduct items not admitted	1,126,381.21
Admitted	\$115,049,737.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,146,724.00
Unearned Premiums	51,585,447.00
All other Liabilities	2,860,026.00
Cash Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	38,657,540.72
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$115,049,737.72

## MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,333,883.89
Cash in Office and Bank	114,881.90
Agents' Balances	25,165.73
Bills Receivable	4,079.06
Interest and Rents	21,326.22
All other Assets	11,700.00
Gross Assets	\$2,521,736.79
Deduct items not admitted	540,187.31
Admitted	\$1,981,549.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$834,325.63
Unearned Premiums	278,137.45
All other Liabilities	618,382.87
Cash Capital	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	125,703.53
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$1,981,549.48

## FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK

NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$5,131,206.67
Mortgage Loans	958,250.43
Stocks and Bonds	23,606,162.82
Cash in Office and Bank	557,204.67
Agents' Balances	1,616,605.56
Bills Receivable	61,851.79
Interest and Rents	125,439.01
All other Assets	193,416.63
Gross Assets	\$22,260,137.63
Deduct items not admitted	265,560.23
Admitted	\$21,994,577.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,593,314.78
Unearned Premiums	12,955,262.18
All other Liabilities	775,621.73
Cash Capital	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,232,618.76
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$21,994,577.40

Lester A. Braden, Mexico

Mexico Insurance Agency, Rindonville

Ramford &amp; Mexico Insurance Agency, Ramford

Waldo Insurance Agency, Ramford

## THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$197,175.39
Mortgage Loans	112,831.60
Stocks and Bonds	3,296,046.96
Cash in Office and Bank	278,075.71
Agents' Balances	199,473.87
Interest and Rents	14,332.51
All other Assets	13,333.79
Gross Assets	\$4,111,319.83
Deduct items not admitted	368,146.80
Admitted	\$3,743,173.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$116,492.00
Unearned Premiums	946,721.07
All other Liabilities	129,454.65
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,550,505.31
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$3,743,173.03

## UNITED STATES BRANCH GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE &amp; LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd., Perth Scotland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$1,034,441.69
Mortgage Loans	127,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,108.72
Collateral Loans	29,274,973.32
Cash in Office and Bank	2,907,327.86
Agents' and Sundry Balances	3,923,785.03
Interest and Rents	187,017.58
Gross Assets	\$37,466,159.20
Deduct items not admitted	3,358,240.12
Admitted	\$34,107,919.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,728,115.00
Unearned Premiums	\$8,848,154.94
All other Liabilities	3,678,668.00
Cash Capital	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,302,980.54
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$34,107,919.08

## GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY, New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$12,519,511.72
Cash in Office and Bank	1,209,396.95
Agents' Balances	1,997,034.21
Bills Receivable	3,536.51
Interest and Rents	76,200.00
All other Assets	412,392.32
Gross Assets	\$16,218,571.71
Deduct items not admitted	1,287,793.59
Admitted	\$14,930,778.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,412,074.15
Unearned Premiums	\$3,994,343.03
All other Liabilities	722,347.83
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,802,013.09
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$14,930,778.12

## FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$867,077.64
Mortgage Loans	802,472.64
Collateral Loans	13,449.09
Stocks and Bonds	21,360,695.15
Cash in Office and Bank	1,157,460.49
Agents' Balances	1,165,341.85
Interest and Rents	58,609.97
All other Assets	273,850.01
Gross Assets	\$24,998,962.64
Deduct items not admitted	4,024,235.84
Admitted	\$20,974,726.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,545,420.05
Unearned Premiums	\$9,317,827.05
All other Liabilities	689,278.60
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,422,201.15
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$20,974,726.80

## THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$49,596,513.27
Mortgage Loans	858,217,020.91
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	220,717,258.92
Stocks and Bonds	2,004,537,565.75
Cash in Office and Bank	100,438,974.07
Agents' Balances	882.32
Interest and Rents	46,775,977.53
All other Assets	73,594,061.30
Gross Assets	\$3,658,878,354.05
Deduct items not admitted	74,543,652.19
Admitted	\$3,584,334,701.89
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,957,906.42
Unearned Premiums	\$1,121,990.50
All other Liabilities	\$3,456,335,018.73
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	76,921,786.24
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$3,584,334,701.89

per centum of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1913, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

## THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$21,183,531.25
Cash in Office and Bank	1,922,664.10
Agents' Balances	1,670,251.80
Interest and Rents	124,927.34
All other Assets	31,300.99
Gross Assets	\$24,932,675.48
Deduct items not admitted	376,570.58
Admitted	\$24,556,104.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,103,876.00
Unearned Premiums	12,905,421.37
All other Liabilities	\$3,032,503.90
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,514,303.33
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$24,556,104.90

## MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. OF IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$839,405.67
Mortgage Loans	113,644.96
Stocks and Bonds	1,315,484.31
Cash in Office and Bank	169,588.35
Agents' Balances	222,762.81
Interest and Rents	39,263.68
All other Assets	1,253.66
Gross Assets	\$2,701,403.44
Deduct items not admitted	7,617.30
Admitted	\$2,693,786.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$96,444.76
Unearned Premiums	1,407,062.62
All other Liabilities	69,639.06
Cash Capital	None—Mutual
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,120,639.70
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$2,693,786.14

## NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	25,100.00
Stocks and Bonds	19,293,563.83
Cash in Office and Bank	1,187,452.14
Agents' Balances	910,268.14
Bills Receivable	1,220.76
Interest and Rents	68,650.00
All other Assets	104,765.13
Gross Assets	\$21,616,020.00
Deduct items not admitted	2,363,056.07
Admitted	\$19,252,963.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$338,393.48
Unearned Premiums	\$6,687,915.00
All other Liabilities	665,000.00
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,061,655.45
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$19,252,963.93

## NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$21,200.00
Mortgage Loans	507,488.53
Collateral Loans	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,202,717.65
Cash in Office and Bank	213,386.26
Agents' Balances	41,295.67
Interest and Rents	43,788.11
All other Assets	161,223.23
Gross Assets	\$3,194,099.45
Deduct items not admitted	204,350.36
Admitted	\$2,989,749.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$459,944.65
Unearned Premiums	1,212,024.22
All other Liabilities (Inc. contingency reserve of \$300,000.00)	511,420.77
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	406,359.45
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$2,989,749.09

## SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Mortgage Loans	\$916,367.92
Stocks and Bonds	1,584,756.35
Cash in Office and Bank	161,974.73
Agents' Balances	152,404.21
Bills Receivable	5,133.91
Interest and Rents	65,123.72
All other Assets	4,103.31
Gross Assets	\$2,892,579.15
Deduct items not admitted	104,696.97
Admitted	\$2,788,182.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$138,932.22
Unearned Premiums	1,312,147.54
All other Liabilities	89,904.43
Cash Capital	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	497,197.89
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$2,788,182.18

Waldo Insurance Agency, Ramford

## THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$19,840,849.38
Cash in Office and Bank	630,577.59
Agents' Balances	215,357.17
Interest and Rents	70,851.00
Gross Assets	\$20,757,635.14
Deduct items not admitted	1,542,742.83
Admitted	\$19,214,892.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,408,149.00
Unearned Premiums	7,676,380.00
All other Liabilities	250,000.00
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,880,363.31
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$19,214,892.31

## CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Stocks and Bonds	\$160,244.80
Cash in Office and Bank	56,541.37
Agents' Balances	296.37
Interest and Rents	965.01
All other Assets	3,979.65
Gross Assets	\$222,027.20
Deduct items not admitted	1,096.19
Admitted	\$220,931.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,000.00
Unearned Premiums	46,203.12
All other Liabilities	8,232.25
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	46,445.64
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$220,931.01

## THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937

Real Estate	\$60,883,855.50
Mortgage Loans	\$7,644,496.39
Cash in Office and Bank	8,236,349.32
Stocks and Bonds	529,461,009.24
Secured Agents' Balances	51,299.67
Interest and Rents	7,720,993.20
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept.	117,125,321.42
All other Assets	141,558,240.27
Gross Assets	\$922,681,565.01
Deduct items not admitted	8,217,617.08
Admitted	\$914,463,947.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$243,743.02
Unearned Premiums	3,724,260.57
All other Liabilities (Inc. Casualty Dept.)	77,117,333.59
All other Liabilities	785,320,794.36
Cash Capital	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	28,057,816.39
Total Liabilities and g15 Surplus	\$914,463,947.93

## BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938

**BETHEL NEEDS**  
More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Enforced Traffic Rules

**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner  
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax  
Bills of Every Individual. National  
and International Problems  
Inseparable from Local Welfare**

As we approach the end of winter, the hard fact that the business situation is growing worse rather than better becomes constantly apparent. There will doubtless be some spring betterment, due to the traditional seasonal factor, but in all probability it will be less than was expected even two or three months ago. The summer period, judging by current indicators, will be dull. And whether or not there will be a resumption of a recovery movement next fall and winter is purely a matter of guess-work.

The securities market has been declining slowly but very steadily. The foreign situation has been responsible for this to a considerable degree—on the day when the Polish-Lithuanian dispute reached its crisis the market went into a big skid, and volume of transfers was relatively heavy. Lithuania's accession to Polish demands stopped this trend, and the week ended on a better note, but such foreign crises may be confidently anticipated at frequent intervals from now on, and each will probably produce its reaction.

Most important, of course, is the domestic situation. That the general feeling of insecurity, bewilderment and plain fear of what tomorrow may bring is spreading, seems to be beyond argument. And the Administration, faced with a non-spectacular but extremely important loss of support in Congress, is apparently undecided about what to do. Some of the President's most loyal supporters are dismayed and disappointed because of the lack of Presidential activity. And the Roosevelt critics are declaring that his leadership has become "bankrupt." Further, the best available evidence indicates that the President is losing out in public approval—the last Institute of Public Opinion Poll (this organization forecast with almost perfect accuracy Mr. Roosevelt's terrific 1936 sweep) shows a substantial decline in the Roosevelt following, especially in the eastern industrial regions. This does not mean that more voters are turning to the Republican party—the GOP has to offer a great deal more than it has so far, most observers think, before it can hope to regain its once-high position. It does seem to mean that a great number of people are losing faith in the New Deal, do not know where to turn, and are more or less on the fence. Whose leadership they will follow in the future—whether the President's, or a man with another cause—is an unanswerable question now. Many of these people are bitter, feeling that both the parties have betrayed them with unredempted promises. Thus the stage is becoming set for a "political revolution" in this country. If times get worse, the chance of such a revolution occurring will naturally be greatly increased.

If times get better, the chance will be materially lessened. Some business briefs of interest follow:

**RAILROADS:** The ICC's rate increase was less than half of what the lines think is necessary if they are to keep solvent. Much will be heard of railroad reorganization, either forced or voluntary, before long, and it is possible that some kind of legislation aimed at this end will be introduced in the current Congress. In the meantime, the big increase in railroad purchasing that was expected if the full requested increase was granted, will not occur, and further retrenchment by some lines may be anticipated.

**STEEL:** Has been ranging in the 29-31 per cent of production bracket for many weeks. A material increase is expected very soon, due to bigger buying by motor makers.

**CONSTRUCTION:** In the first two months of the year construction contracts awarded were 27 per cent below the same period last year. Residential building was down 46 per cent. However, more home-building is starting now, due to the season and to Federal housing laws insuring 90 per cent of money loaned for small homes.

**AUTOMOBILES:** In the first two months of the year production was 433,000 units, 45 per cent under the same months last year. One of the same months decline in good factor is a general decline in used car inventories, though a serious problem still exists in this field. March production will probably be close to 300,000 units, with better months ahead.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** Output has been unchanged recently, holding to a fair level.

**GENERAL:** Employment goes down, relief rolls rise. Prices are sagging, though no big breaks have occurred or are in prospect. Few wage cuts have been announced by big industries as yet. The tax dip in industry's biggest single headache.

**Middle Intervale School**  
Those on the losing side of the spelling contest gave the winners an April Fool's party Friday afternoon. The winners were Marion Osgood, Edward Bartlett and Albert Buck. Mildred Olson, Ralph Winslow, Ruthetta Brooks and Linwood Balentine were on the party committee. Lillian Carter and Hulda Ricarno were guests.

**West Bethel School**  
Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending March 18 are Lindsay Dorey, Albert Smith, Ruth McLean, Laurence Kendall, Marion Skillings, Donald Walker, Randall Gilbert. Arithmetic: Reginald Kneeland.

**Spices in Four Groups**  
Spices may be divided into four groups: roots, buds or flowers, fruits and barks. Ginger is a root spice. Cloves and saffron are buds and flower spices. Pepper represents the fruit. Cinnamon and cassia both are barks.

**GOOD BYE, BARRELI**



**WEST BETHEL WEED KILLERS**

On Tuesday evening the Weed Killers 4-H Club held its first meeting with the new leader, Loton Hutchinson. Eleven members were present. Officers were elected as follows: president, Edward Lowell; vice-president, "Buddy" Kneecell; secretary, Robert Davis; treasurer, Richard Walker; cheer leader, Maurice Kendall; club reporter, Albert Smith; club reporter, Lloyd Lowell. Miss Rosen, county club agent, attended the meeting. Each member practiced making the various bandages. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the same place.

**EVER READY 4-H CLUB**

The Ever Ready 4-H Club of Hanover held a meeting at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Wesley Bean, last Monday afternoon.

After the meeting we rehearsed our play which we plan to give in the near future. After dancing Mrs. Bean passed around pop corn and fudge.

A whist party was held at Arthur Stearns' last Friday evening. There were three tables. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The next whist party will be held at Mrs. Bean's April 22.—Club Reporter, Elizabeth Chase.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE**

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 2d. All officers except Pomona were present. Clara Whitman filled the office of Pomona. There was a good attendance. The literary program was put on by South Woodstock members as follows:

"How Do You Do," Chorus  
Prof. Soakum, Carl Brooks  
Patience, Mrs. Ella Day, Mrs. Olive Davis, Miss Lettie Day  
Harmonica Quartette, encore, Miss Lucy Curtis, Lester Fell, Ellis Davis, Merlin McLaughlin, Ellis Davis, Mrs. Ella Day  
Duet, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Olive Davis (dressed as colored ladies)  
Play, "Waking Up Dad,"  
Several members  
Harmonica and Bones Solo,  
Carl Brooks  
Play, "Train Tomorrow," Mrs. Annie Davis, Miss Lettie Day, Carl Brooks, Merlin McLaughlin, Ellis Davis  
Song and Dance, Miss Lucy Curtis (dressed as colored lady)  
Song, encore, Quimby Perham  
Reading, "Savory Substitutes," Mrs. Olive Davis

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

**School News**  
Fifth Grade  
The pupils receiving 100% in spelling for the week ending March 25th were: Priscilla Carver, Gwendolyn Chapman, Betty Warren, Archie Young Jr., Bernice Cash.

Those receiving 100% in spelling for the week ending April 1st were: Priscilla Carver, Katherine Kellogg, Gwendolyn Chapman, Paty O'Brien, Mary Lou Chapman, Sally Vail, Patricia Daye, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr.

**HEADLINE  
DIGEST  
WORLD NEWS**

**WORLD**

Shipmasters warned of bergs and field ice east of Newfoundland; urged to use route farther south.

Mrs. Dionne, mother of the famous quint, gives birth to a son, her thirteenth child at her home in Callander, Ont.

Slalom contest in Tuckerman's Ravine cancelled last Sunday has been postponed until April 17, owing to blizzard conditions.

Britain's extensive rearmament plan will no doubt make short lived the net surplus of \$143,930,000 (\$28,788,000) shown by official records of its financial year just closed.

Former President Hoover recommends for the United States "absolute independence of political action (in world affairs) and adequate preparedness" as the best plan for peace.

15 year old boy scout, Leo Dufresne, Leominster, Mass., loses life in 75 foot plunge from cliff in Princeton, Mass.

The United States embassy and consulate transferred to San Vicente de Lievaneras, 20 miles from Barcelona, the war threatened capital of Spain.

Fifty or 60 cold storage locker plants will be in operation in Illinois by the end of this summer. This is one of the mid-western states in which storage locker plants are rapidly becoming popular.

A 10-weeks' apple sales campaign to sell more than 3,000,000 bushels of apples is underway in New York State. The 1937 apple crop was the largest in years.

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration reports seizure in March of 3,200 sacks of potatoes below U. S. No. 1, although marked with that grade designation. Short weight bread, bad canned salmon, and worthless flavorings were among the other commodities seized.

**MAINE**

Edward W. Cronkrite, aged 85, of Cornville, crushed to death by a mule while attempting to assist the animal from a mud slough in the road.

Collie Lake, 14 years old, of Welchville, risks life and saves pet pony from barn when the farm home of P. G. Barrett, Welchville postmaster, burns with loss of \$5,000.

One of the three kelp processing plants in North America started operations this week in Rockland. It will produce algin, potash and iodine.

The First Baptist Society of Farmington make plans for rebuilding the church edifice recently destroyed by fire.

A decline in business prompts temporary suspension of the hydroelectric development at Solon according to Walter S. Wyman, president of the Central Maine Power Co.

Mrs. Caroline Maddocks Beard (nee-name "Jane Eddington"), a native of Eddington and world famous authority on foods and cooking, died in a Bangor hospital in her 72nd year.

Miss Nancy Frome, several seasons a summer camp resident of Maine, brutal murder victim in Texas while en route to east on visit.

125 State Highway engineers at the 3rd annual banquet and meeting held in Augusta April 5, hear Paul C. Thurston, Bethel, speak on "Highways of Mexico."

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK**

Grade	Week of April 4, 1938	Sav. Bank Total	%
<b>Primary School</b>			
I	\$3.00	\$2.75	57
II	3.00	3.35	85
III	1.00	1.15	55
IV	3.00	1.80	48
<b>Grammar School</b>			
V	\$10.00	\$9.05	45.48
VI	2.00	2.10	46.88
VII	1.00	.80	25.81
VIII	1.00	1.25	43.48
<b>Second and Sixth Grades have banners.</b>			

**THE LOW DOWN  
HICKORY GROVE**

I am kind of a half-way law-abiding citizen and I am not agin the Govt. But everything has its place. And the Govt., if it would stick by the army and the navy, it would have its hands full—except maybe the post-office. But even in the P. O., I have seen the blotter there, and I have tried the pen.

But you take your own off-spring, and if they are 6 or 10 or 20, you are for 'em 100 per cent, but even they have their place. And their place, it is not showing you how to take out an appendix.

If you happen to be a doctor—or tellin' you how to make both ends meet, while they sit in the shade or use your credit card for gas.

And our Govt., it is getting to act like a juvenile and is diving in where it don't know how deep it is, like in this Tennessee electric shindig, and will maybe need a life preserver—and we will get the hospital bill.

If I happened to live down there around this here new TVA diggin's, I would feel safer if I had a few candles handy.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, to wit: on April 20, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances K. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fred B. Merrill, executor.

Anna B. French, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alice French Smith as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Alice French Smith, the executrix therein named.

Helen L. Powers, late of Dixfield, deceased; First trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas W. Vashaw as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Thomas W. Vashaw, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS**

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Mary G. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Gilman Chapman and Iva K. Chapman of Berlin, New Hampshire, executors without bond. E. C. Park of Bethel, Agent in Maine, March 15, 1938.

Alphonse L. Van Den Kerckhoven, late of Bethel, deceased; Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, administrator with bond. Feb. 23, 1938.

Willard H. Mason, otherwise known as W. H. Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Bertha T. Mason of Bethel, executrix without bond. March 15, 1938.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; Ellery C. Park of Bethel, executor with bond. March 15, 1938.



# HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

We have just been enjoying and receiving the help and benefit from three of our Fellowship Suppers. The attendance at both East Stoneham was kept down by sickness and bad roads, but the gatherings were very profitable; as was the evening in the Wilkins House when the Federated Parish came together in the meeting of goodly fellowship.

Again last Sunday the colored calendars went to Center Lovell for their attendance record. The Junior Choir has been coming in such large numbers to the morning service that they have helped greatly to improve the attendance at the services. If conditions are favorable there will be a service Sunday afternoon at the Town House School. The Young People will meet at 7 p. m. and Mr. Gledhill will have charge of the meeting.

The East Stoneham Young People, who are rehearsing for the Easter Play this year, will give the same at the meeting of the County Recreational Council Monday evening at the Norway Congregational Church. Helpful suggestions for such plays will be given by Clayton Murch. Easter music will also be considered.

Following the Circle Supper Tuesday evening a Holy Week Supper will be held at North Waterford. Waterford's special Holy Week service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00; and the East Stoneham meeting on Thursday evening. Then on Friday, Good Friday services will be held at 2 p. m. at Waterford and North Waterford. On Friday evening the Easter play will be given at the Knights' hall, East Stoneham. The play will be repeated at South Waterford Easter Sunday evening, and at Center Lovell the following Friday.

The observance of Easter Sunday will start with an early morning service for which the time and place will be announced. The Easter Services will be held in the Churches at the regular hours. In the afternoon the Vesper Communion Service for the reception of new members will be held at Waterford, and the Easter play will be given in the evening.

**Nighthawks Devour Many Insects**  
Nighthawks have small bodies, but enormous stomachs, which they cram with insects, caught on the wing in their large mouths. As many as 1,800 flying ants have been found in a single stomach of a nighthawk.

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
110 William St., New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Real Estate, \$489,847.96  
Mortgage Loans, 288,134.75  
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 27,561,595.65  
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,282,488.49  
Agents' Balances, 1,198,738.64  
Bills Receivable, 218,900.30  
Interest and Rents, 30,317.14  
All other Assets, 49,735.46  
Gross Assets, \$33,172,758.39  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,871,644.34  
Admitted, \$30,301,114.05  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,424,240.00  
Unearned Premiums, 9,773,755.30  
All other Liabilities, 825,261.01  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,277,857.24  
Total Liabilities and \$16,277,857.24  
g16 Surplus, \$30,301,114.05

**WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Real Estate, \$65,640.66  
Mortgage Loans, 352,489.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 17,322,662.45  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,252,005.52  
Agents' Balances, 742,360.15  
Bills Receivable, 126,324.95  
Interest and Rents, 70,348.84  
All other Assets, 27,766.23  
Gross Assets, \$20,959,597.31  
Deduct items not admitted, 4,248,176.91  
Admitted, \$16,711,420.40  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,259,099.00  
Unearned Premiums, 5,445,542.77  
All other Liabilities, 843,519.68  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,165,259.47  
Total Liabilities and \$16,711,420.40  
g16 Surplus, \$16,711,420.40

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE, NEWRY

Bear River Grange, Newry held its regular meeting, Sat. Evening, April 2nd, with F. I. French acting as Master in the place of Master Ernest Holt who was absent. Protem officers were as follows, Overseer, Daniel Wight, Gatekeeper, Edna Smith, Ceres, Amy Bennett. Proceeds of supper reported as \$32.65.

Contributions were voted to be sent to the Educational Aid Fund, and Grange Cottage.

Communication read from Alder River Grange concerning our helping trem entertain Oxford Pomona in August.

Plans were made for the Old Fashioned Dance to be held April 15th, Refreshment committee, Arthur Bennett, Josephine Smith and Alfred Taylor.

C. F. Saunders was appointed to procure maple syrup for the annual Sugar Eat which takes place the last of April.

The following program was given: Song and encore Swanee River by the Hill Billies; Reading from Nat'l Grange Monthly by F. I. French; Song and encore with banjo accompaniment, Daniel Wight; Discussion; Is Yankee Ingenuity Vanishing; Talk on the production of shoe boxes, Daniel Wight.

There were 16 members and one visitor present.

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## U. S. BRANCH CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Real Estate, \$351,304.61  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,898,079.19  
Cash in Office and Bank, 301,249.39  
Agents' Balances, 247,964.30  
Interest and Rents, 25,172.12  
All other Assets, 9,474.72  
Gross Assets, \$3,833,244.33  
Deduct items not admitted, 314,881.40  
Admitted, \$3,518,362.93  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, 1,524,398.85  
Unearned Premiums, 85,349.78  
All other Liabilities, 400,000.00  
Cash Capital, 1,356,121.53  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,356,121.53  
Total Liabilities and \$3,518,362.93  
Surplus, \$3,518,362.93

## ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

London, England  
United States Branch  
111 John Street, New York, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,757,739.07  
Cash in Office and Bank, 633,156.89  
Agents' Balances, 430,061.93  
Interest and Rents, 22,328.50  
All other Assets, 13,222.53  
Gross Assets, \$4,857,008.92  
Deduct items not admitted, 274,482.64  
Admitted, \$4,582,526.28  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$360,852.17  
Unearned Premiums, 2,329,495.43  
All other Liabilities, 205,373.87  
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,686,805.41  
Total Liabilities and \$4,582,526.83  
Surplus, \$4,582,526.83

## AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Stocks and Bonds, \$15,749,289.01  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,802,616.61  
Agents' Balances, 1,820,753.13  
Bills Receivable, 6,494.80  
Interest and Rents, 56,543.88  
All other Assets, 26,818.28  
Gross Assets, \$19,462,518.71  
Deduct items not admitted, 307,486.54  
Admitted, \$19,155,032.17  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,587,308.51  
Unearned Premiums, 6,189,958.90  
All other Liabilities, 1,072,110.17  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,305,654.59  
Total Liabilities and \$19,155,032.17  
Surplus, \$19,155,032.17

## HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Mortgage Loans, \$168,144.44  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,990,226.49  
Cash in Office and Bank, 269,627.12  
Agents' Balances, 365,487.50  
Bills Receivable, 1,785.85  
Interest and Rents, 49,086.60  
All other Assets, 7,054.72  
Gross Assets, \$6,851,412.72  
Deduct items not admitted, 296,870.57  
Admitted, \$6,554,542.15  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$426,167.94  
Unearned Premiums, 2,205,218.55  
All other Liabilities, 186,688.54  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,786,467.12  
Total Liabilities and \$6,554,542.15  
Surplus, \$6,554,542.15

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St. Louis, Mo.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,350,543.24  
Cash in Office and Bank, 412,368.03  
Agents' Balances, 933,121.71  
Bills Receivable, 3,011.07  
Interest and Rents, 5,003.11  
Gross Assets, \$2,704,047.16  
Deduct items not admitted, 120,584.22  
Admitted, \$2,583,462.94  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$130,366.09  
Unearned Premiums, 1,222,942.06  
All other Liabilities, 356,737.21  
Cash Capital, 300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 573,418.58  
Total Liabilities and \$2,583,462.94  
Surplus, \$2,583,462.94

## ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,633,070.60  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,027,213.14  
Agents' Balances, 650,753.91  
Interest and Rents, 37,800.97  
All other Assets, 33,430.07  
Gross Assets, \$7,282,298.69  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,173,235.90  
Admitted, \$6,109,062.79  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$290,631.21  
Unearned Premiums, 3,087,336.03  
All other Liabilities, 524,441.09  
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,806,654.46  
Total Liabilities and \$6,109,062.79  
Surplus, \$6,109,062.79

## LONDON ASSURANCE

London, England  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937  
Mortgage Loans, \$15,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,719,093.07  
Cash in Office and Bank, 881,106.75  
Agents' Balances, 679,606.03  
Interest and Rents, 39,069.13  
All other Assets, 781,924.52  
Gross Assets, \$9,115,799.50  
Deduct items not admitted, 416,079.49  
Admitted, \$8,699,720.01  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$851,180.30  
Unearned Premiums, 3,194,094.05  
All other Liabilities, 310,316.82  
Cash Capital Deposit, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,944,128.84  
Total Liabilities and \$8,699,720.01  
Surplus, \$8,699,720.01

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#### WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Young Bill Jordan is sent to prison for ten years when he accidentally kills a man in a night club brawl. For six years he works in the prison canteen and he is on the verge of a break-down when Mathews, the district attorney who sent him up, is made warden of the prison. Mathews takes Bill from the mill and makes him his chauffeur. Bill falls in love with the warden's daughter, Elizabeth. There is a prison break, one of the convicts squeals and another prisoner is killed. Later, when Elizabeth has gone away for a visit, Bill witnesses the murder of Runch, the "squealer", by another prisoner. Despite the fact that he is up for parole, Bill refuses to tell what he knows about the murder. Mathews sends him to solitary for a week while he tries to solve the murder. Elizabeth returns and hears about Bill. She tells her father she loves Bill and Mathews sends him to solitary to have Jordan brought to his office. Hawkins, the prisoner who killed Runch, overpowers a guard, takes his pistol and gets into solitary to free Bill. He is holding the guards at bay when Mathews arrives.

Another guard came hurrying up with more guns. Mathews grabbed one. "This is your last chance, Hawkins," he cried. "I'm going to turn the tear gas loose." There was silence for a moment before Hawkins answered. "Okay," Hawkins called, "I'm coming." "Throw your gun out first," Grady ordered. "Yeah!" was the derisive answer, "an' got shot when I come out." "You won't get shot," Mathews said. "I promise, Hawkins." "Okay, Mathews, I trust you." A moment later he came out slowly, arms in the air. Grady advanced to handcuff him. He stooped to pick up the gun Hawkins had thrown out. In a flash, Hawkins disarmed him and held him as a shield from the guards' guns. "I've been waitin' to get this guy for a long time," Hawkins muttered. "Listen, Mathews, I killed Runch. I'll burn for that so I'm gonna make this a double-header. The Jordan kid didn't know nothing about the Runch killing so don't hold it against him. But now I got a score to settle with Mister Grady here. He's the guy who sent me up here — framed me — twelve years ago, so he's gonna follow that other rat, Runch." There was a smothered pistol report and Grady slumped to the floor. Almost simultaneously, Mathews' gun barked out and Hawkins, too, crumpled.



"Everything's going to be all right now."

(Based by Jean Parker, Walter Connolly and John Howard.)

#### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Six

"Jordan wasn't in this," Captain Grady explained. "They were leading him out when it happened." Mathews sighed with relief. "Hawkins!" he yelled down the stairs. "You'd better come out. You can't get away with this." "Too bad, Mathews," the prisoner called back. "I'd like to for you, but it's too late now. And tell Grady not to get gay with his tommy gun. Remember Jordan's horn, too. He didn't have anything to do with this."

A few moments later Mathews led Bill into his office. Elizabeth ran across the room and took Bill in her arms. "My dear," she murmured. "What have they done to you?" Bill kissed her. "I'm all right now," he said. Still holding Bill in her arms, Elizabeth turned to her father. "Dad," she said, "I'm so happy." He grinned at them. "Yeah," he said. "That's the way things break sometimes. You've got to play your cards the way they fall."

THE END.

#### South Woodstock

We who have a state road by our door don't appreciate it until business or pleasure calls us onto some of the back dirt roads. As in every community at this time of year our roads are in a very bad condition.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley and son Junior, Agnes Gray of W. Paris and James Abbott.

Lawrence Andrews spent the week end at Malden, Mass. Mrs. Lester France and son Everett have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins, for two weeks. Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson attended Farm and Home Week at Orono last week.

George Waterhouse is working in Stowell's mill at Bryant Pond. Carolyn Mae, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, is quite ill and was taken to Lewiston on Monday for observation.

Mrs. Iva Andrews is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Mrs. Vera Buck has been working at the home of G. W. Q. Parham for the past two weeks during the absence of Mrs. Josephine

Thurlow, who was called to Boston by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell of West Paris spent Monday at H. M. Andrews'. The last in the series of beano parties will be held at Union School house Saturday evening, April 9th. Plans are being made for a larger crowd than we have yet had. The penny lunch will include sandwiches, scallops, pie and coffee.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock Dana Dudley was through here Tuesday taking valuation. Wilma Hendrickson enjoyed a week's trip to Orono.

Norman Perham is building a brooder house and will soon purchase some day old chicks. Raymond Wilson of Farmington is visiting Everett Wilson.

Karl Swinton has returned to Fort Williams after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents.

Vernon Poland went to Lewiston Monday with a load of junk. Gerald Benson hauled it down for him.

Bernal Thurlow broke some ribs while working in the woods recently.

Maurice Benson and family were callers at Leon Poland's Sunday.

#### Hanover

Mrs. Lee Richardson and children, Donn and Betty of Bangor and Mrs. Roberts of Lincoln, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. O. P. Russell last week. Mr. Richardson came to accompany them home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rideout are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson. They have been in the woods for Lee Thurston, where Mr. Rideout was clerk.

The Ladies Aid met with Miss Georgia Abbott with Mrs. Effie Dyer as assistant hostess. There was a good turn out and much work was accomplished.

Adelbert Tripp has sold his house and other property and the same is being torn down by Clement Worcester.

Mrs. Cecil Lapham is tending the Library for the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns and family have moved to Rumford Corner, where they have purchased a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Massachusetts have been spending a few days at their camp at Howard Lake.

Word has been received that the Hayfords, who have been spending the winter in Florida have started home.

#### Bryant Pond

Friday evening 11 members of the Daughters of Veterans went to So. Paris by invitation of the Sons of Veterans to a supper and to their meeting which included the ladies' auxiliary. There were members of those orders from Portland, Lewiston, Bridgton, Norway, Bryant Pond and South Paris. Clifford Perham of Bridgton joined the Sons of Veterans. Arthur Andrews and Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farlington went with the ladies but went to the movies.

Falkner and Gordon Chase, Lester Felt and Robert Cummings spent last week at their homes here from their studies at the University of Maine. Lafayette Twitchell was home from the U. of M. the week before.

Miss Clara Whitman is spending the week in Rumford.

Fred and Robert Whitman are nicely settled in their new home.

#### Upton

Gordon Barnett was home from Berlin High School for the week end. Mrs. James Barnett came home with him.

Miss Carrie Wight, superintendent, visited schools last week.

Mrs. John Manter and young son returned from the Rumford Community Hospital last week Thursday. Miss Sylvia Barnett is helping her with the house work part of the time.

The C. E. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Colby Sunday evening.

There were three tables of whist the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Winners of high scores were Richard Williamson and Miss Pearl Barnett.

H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., was the Sunday guest at the home of Guy Pratt. He brought Miss Myrtle Pratt home after her visit of a week in Needham.

T. A. Durkee was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and two of their children of Farmington were guests of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Edgar Worster, a few days last week.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town last week.

Albert Judkins of U. of M. was home over the week end.

Arlene Judkins of Norway High School was home over the week end.

C. A. Judkins attended Farm and Home Week at Orono and the Republican convention at Bangor last week.

Lita Barnett is visiting friends in Bangor.

Ten of the school children were taken to Rumford one day last week to have their teeth attended to. Mrs. Addie Colby and Rev. John Manter took them.

#### West Greenwood

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town a few days last week.

Herbert Winslow of Songo Pond was in town Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Harrington of Portland was at B. L. Harrington's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were in Oxford Sunday.

Paul Croteau is working at Mr. Mack's mill in Bethel.

#### Middle Intervale

B. W. Kimball has returned to his home here.

Hilda Stearns spent last week at Carey Stevens'.

Paul Carter is staying at Augustus Carter's.

Curtis Winslow is boarding at Augustus Carter's.

Curtis Winslow and Augustus Carter are cutting wood for Leslie Davis.

The delegates to Farm and Home Week at Orono, Ethel Ward and Beatrice Thompson, report a good trip and very interesting meetings.

Frank Osgood lost his horse last week and now wishes to buy a pair of oxen.

Cecil Brown has finished work for Bill Mack and is boarding with Jerome Smith.

The maple syrup makers of this vicinity report a good run of sap last week.

#### Plous Painter

Juan Juanes, born in 1523, the Fra Angelico of Spain, was so devout that it is related of him that he never began a painting of Christ or the Virgin without previously fasting and praying. No secular subject was ever treated by his brush; he had consecrated his art to the service of the church, and of the church alone.

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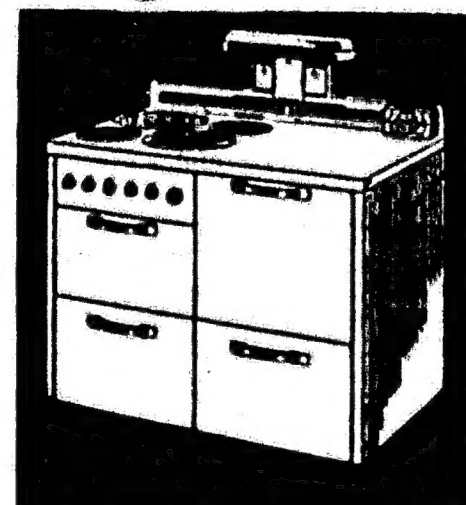
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**Greenwood Center**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family, Locke Mills, were visiting at D. R. Cole's recently.

Mrs. Lee Mills, Bryant Pond, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Martin Sunday night. Mr. Mills who has been confined to the bed for the past four weeks with sciatica is able to be up around part of the time now.

The crew who have been lumbering for Forest Emery all winter have finished work and gone to their homes.

Othie Buck who has worked for Walter Penley all winter, has returned to West Paris.

Glenwood Libby is cutting cordwood for Roy Martin.

Avia Conant, Mechanic Falls, Betty Cushman, Norway; Harlan Berry, Greenfield, Mass., and Leland Farr, West Poland, were Sunday callers at R. L. Martin's.

**Songo Pond**

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at Ed Billings', East Bethel, and at Vinton Tibbetts' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett have moved their camp from Andover to the Lynchville road. Mr. Stone and Mr. Bennett are working in the woods for Edward Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Raimy and granddaughter and niece of South Albany were callers at H. N. Grindle's Thursday.

Miss Florence Kimball has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Ten's Leblanch and family of Gorham, N. H., were at their cottage over the week end.

Clarence Kimball has finished work in the woods at Andover and has moved his family back to Sebago.

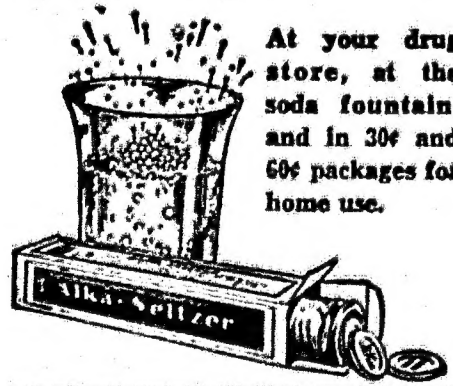
A. B. Kimball has a crew sawing stove wood.

Mrs. Mae Grindle visited her sister, Mrs. Zella Smith at Locke Mills Wednesday.



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Mrs. Eldon Mills is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Mason.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mrs. Roland Kneeland and daughter Mary were in Berlin last Saturday, going with Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Mrs. Arthur Garber of Bethel is with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Mason.

The beano party and dance which was held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening was well patronized and a goodly sum realized.

The students of Gould Academy who have been having a recess of one week returned to school Tuesday.

The Farm Bureau held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Burris last Thursday.

Bert Bean and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham from Ridgelyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and Mrs. Carrie Goodnow Sunday.

Roland Kneeland made a business trip to Bangor Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders went with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Logan, to see their father, Roscoe Emery, who is quite ill at the home of Carlton Penley in Stow.

Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland visited Carroll Abbott and family Saturday. Her son Charles returned with her after spending several days with his uncle and family.

**Wilson's Mills**

Schools closed Friday March 25th for the Easter vacation.

Miss Edna Tirrell who has been in the Rumford Community Hospital for an appendix operation has returned to her home.

Russell Bennett, Enid Cloukie, Myrtle Lancaster, Raymond Ripley and Martha Bennett are at home from Gould Academy for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey and children have been spending the past few days with relatives in Andover and Bethel.

Miss Mona Bennett who was operated on for appendicitis at the Rumford Hospital recently is able to leave the hospital and is spending a few days with her father at the Maple Inn, Bethel.

Mrs. Bertha Storey has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son E. E. Storey and family in Flagstaff.

Dr. Kelly of Colebrook was called last Tuesday to attend little Joan McGinley who has been very ill with croup.

**Medicine and Surgery in Ohio**  
The law limiting the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio to only those who had been graduated from a medical college was passed in April of 1881. It did not apply to those who had been practicing for ten years, however.

**Rowe Hill—Greenwood**

Willmer Bryant visited his sister, Mrs. Durward Lang, at Pinhook one day last week.

Roger Hanscom of North Newry was a supper guest at Newton Bryant's Saturday night.

Ray Hanscom spent the week end at North Newry.

Glenn Martin spent Friday night at R. L. Martin's, Greenwood Center.

Edgar Dunham, Theodore Dunham, Joe Farnum, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham were at Elton Dunham's Sunday.

John Bisbee of Woodstock was calling in the neighborhood Sunday.

Winifred Bryant was in Greenwood Center delivering Larkin orders Monday.

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## First Austrian Railway

The first Austrian railway, proposed by Franz Riepl, was to run 300 miles from Vienna to Buchina (now in Poland). Many difficulties arose, but finally the emperor consented. The locomotive and carriages for the first train, the "Austria," were ordered from an English firm and shipped by sea to Trieste. A British engine driver went with the locomotive to drive it on its maiden trip, November 13, 1837. The Austrians were impressed by the engine driver, who wore a frock coat, top hat and white gloves. Only eight miles of the railroad had been completed from Floridsdorf, a Vienna suburb, to Wagram, and the entire route was lined with curious sightseers despite bad weather. As the little train roared past, every one cheered loudly. It made the eight-mile run in twenty-one minutes, rested a quarter of an hour, then chugged back.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sadie Allen was in Harrison last week.

Thomas Vaahaw of Berlin is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey were in Portland Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Morse visited friends in town this week.

Miss Susie Plaisted of Auburn was in town a few days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon visited at Mechanic Falls Thursday and Friday.

C. A. Austin and Del Witham visited Alton Damon at Buckfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blackwood returned last week from their southern trip.

Walter Bartlett is able to be out after being ill with the flu the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Anderson spent the week end at home from her work at West Paris.

Mrs. Philip W. Daye, who has been very ill all the week, is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Milton Pratt returned Saturday after spending the week with her parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul visited in Milan, N. H., the latter part of last week.

John Anderson, who has been suffering with infection in his foot caused by chilling, is much better.

Week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson were Mrs. Mary Wilson and Miss Helen Wilson of Berlin, N. H.

Miss Queenie Carbone and Miss Dorothy Downing of Portland were guests of Miss Kathryn Brinck Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and sister, Mrs. Sarah Webster of Farmington, left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vall have moved out of the Clark house on Main Street. Mrs. Vall will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mrs. Henry Flint, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, and Miss Ruby Jodrey were co-hostesses at a variety hower for Miss Kathryn Brinck at Mrs. Flint's home last Friday evening.

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon with 25 girls present. Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, of the troop committee, assisted the older girls in a round table discussion of manners.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening was led by Clayton Sweett. Roscoe Swain passed the tenderfoot test. A Scout law contest was won by the Panther patrol.

Saturday afternoon seven scouts with Scoutmaster Gerard Williams enjoyed a hike to Grover Hill where they cooked their dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson accompanied Joseph Baker to Boston Tuesday where he will receive treatment at the Boston Dispensary.

Hugh and Wendell Clark of Ridley Park, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, called here by the death of their uncle, Ceylon Kimball.

Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and daughters, Virginia and Diana, have gone to Madison, Jacqueline and Prudence are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, West Bethel, for a while.

Miss Julia Brown, D. D. P., and Miss Beatrice Brown, D. D. G. M., made an official visit at Mt. Pleasant Lodge, South Paris, Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Henry Flint, and Miss Sally King.

Local sale crowds probably have reached a new high in the store of J. P. Butta during the past week. While all regret Mr. Butta's decision to go out of business, they have been attracted by the low prices now in effect. Both Mr. Butta and J. F. Billeau of Brunswick who is in charge of the sale, have expressed their appreciation of the large volume of trade.

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## A Tiger Cub

By MARTHA WILLIAMS  
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"LUCKY you don't have to go through the post office!" Clem ejaculated, chin out, hands in his pockets.

Ethel, his cousin, giggled and flung back: "How come? And are you the Fount of All Wisdom?"

"If you'd come to us that way," Clem began magisterially, "you'd a-been marked 'fraudulent'! You never mean a word you say—nor say a word you mean."

"Deceitful and desperately wicked! I see! To the scandal of my fine family—which always sticks to the straight truth—except in horse trades," Ethel retorted.

"Oh, St. Clement! You'll fair be the death o' me if I don't watch out! All this racket just because you eavesdropped, and heard me jolly-in' Dave Doon about beln' so good lookin'—when I had just told you before he came he was ugly enough to chew wool with the burrs in it."

"That was just one thing," St. Clement defended.

Ethel shook her head at him, asking demurely: "Now where is your family pride, son? Your own blood kin—first cousin three times removed—and the worst words you can lay tongue to ain't bad enough for me—and I believe all the time, poor innocent, that you thought me rather nice."

A glance from slightly lowered lids winged the last words home. Clem gulped: "I—I d-did—at first. Fact I—I wrote some poetry to you—"

"Fie, fie on you! ain't you 'shamed?'" Ethel burst in. "When I hadn't ever done you the least bit of harm!"

"You had! You—you—made me—made me I-love you—and I didn't want to!" Clem all but wailed.

Ethel sprang up, stood very straight, her eyes flashing, and asked with preternatural gravity: "And why was that?"

"Oh, because—because I've got to marry Jimmy Baxter. Granny will have it so—she wants Jimmy to have her money. I didn't mind—much—until—until you came. Now—well, I 'most wish I was dead—seem' you playin' fast-and-loose with all those other fellows—and I know well makin' fun of me to them, as you make fun of them to me."

Ethel had felt a nascent thrill in Clem's dumb worship, spoiled boy that he was; he was also disgustingly good to look at. Granny, plus three devoted maiden aunts, had made him fully sensible of the fact. Clem, Granny's son's son, would, of course, inherit the Landon fortune—always provided he wived to suit its possessor. Jimmy Baxter, her godchild, also grandchild to the chosen from her cradle upward.

Ethel played with him daintily, unaware of danger until the afternoon when he came upon her fast in a tall fellow's arms. A stranger, rather grim-faced, with a touch of gray in the temples, and lines of experience graving a tanned face. He held Ethel tight, and so high her cheek rested against his—her arms clasped his neck, the while her fingers, soft and pink as rosebuds, played with his hair. Clem gazed at the pair spellbound a full minute, then, with a growl deep and menacing as any jungle beast, flung himself upon the stranger, caught him by the throat and tried to throttle him. His eyes were live coals in a corpse-white face, his clutching fingers crushed like a steel vise. But Ethel did not shriek nor tremble; instead, she caught Clem's wrists, saying, her voice deadly quiet: "Stop! At once! Or—I shall kill you!"

Somehow she freed her hands—the stranger's arms had fallen flaccid at his sides. How or whether she would have kept her word, nobody can say, for just then Granny roused from her doze on the sofa, cried out acidly: "Clement, if you want to wrestle, go outside—you know I don't allow it on my Turkey carpet!"

"I am very glad you do not, Madam," the stranger said, bowing over her hand before she was fully awake. "I love a warm welcome,

## MRS. PAUL THURSTON TO BE P. T. A. SPEAKER

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, April 11 at 8 o'clock in the grammar school building. Following the business meeting the program will include music and specialties by the Texan Girls, entertainers, who are touring this part of Oxford County. Guest artists will include several of our young talented boys and girls. A very special feature will be Mrs. Paul Thurston's talk on her recent trip to Mexico. A social gathering will close the evening. This promises to be a banner meeting. Come and bring some one.

## MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood of Bethel met Monday evening in the M. E. Church dining room.

An oyster stew supper was served by the committee: Edwin Brown, Len Sumner and James Bryant.

After the supper a checker party was enjoyed by all.

Committees for the next meeting are: supper, H. I. Bean, Harry Sawin and Alfred Brown; entertainment, Donald Brown and James Brown.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lee Carver entertained several guests at a party in observance of his seventh Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5.30. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Easter decorations and favors were featured, and many gifts were received by Lee. Guests were Patay and Billy O'Brien, Barbara and Jimmy Brown, Teddy Chadbourne, Corinne and Marilyn Boyker, Carly and Betty Perkins, Eleanor Gurney, Jerry Davis, Billy Naimy, Lester Coolidge, Donald and Janice Lord, Raymond York, Priscilla and Nancy Carver, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Agnes Gurney and Mrs. Elsie Davis.

but your grandson's was a 5ft too rough—you know that is the besetting sin of tiger cubs."

Early next morning there was a very quiet wedding—Major Loder, of the Engineers, had merely come for his bride. Clem was not present, but showed himself a sport—he sent a check in four figures as a wedding present.

The Hebrew university in Palestine is open to men and women, regardless of race, creed or nationality.

Palestine's supreme court consists of a British chief justice, one other British judge and four Palestinian judges.

Between two and one-half and three million operations are performed annually in the country's hospitals.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 10th

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Royal Road."

Palm Sunday service. The Minister will preach.

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 a. m. Church School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Palm Sunday. Special music. Arthur Dudley will sing "Palms."

Reception of members. Address by the Pastor.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

The annual financial canvass for the ensuing year will begin Saturday.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 10.

The Golden Text is: "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound" (Isaiah 30: 26).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following passage: "Let us choose to us judgment; let us know among ourselves what is good. Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding; far be it from God, should he do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity" (Job 34: 4, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7.30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Henry Loomis of Hazardville, Conn., was in town the first of the week.

## BORN

In West Paris, April 3, to the wife of Willard J. Farr, a daughter, Dorothy-May.

## MARRIED

In Farmington, March 20, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Marthus A. Philbrick and Miss Mary A. Lowe, both of Bethel.

## DIED

In East Bethel, March 30, Ceylon M. Kimball, aged 45 years.

In East Bethel, April 2, Herbert O. Blake, aged 78 years.

In Auburn, April 6, George I. Wheeler, native of Albany, aged 55 years.

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